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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

J. Timothy Jackson

Application No.: 10/087,399

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For: Method And Apparatus For  
Communicating Control Data  
In An Asynchronous  
Communications Channel

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 6255

Examiner: Andrew Chung Cheung Lee

Art Unit: 2616

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.